



FEMA

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STATE OF GEORGIA

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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On April 29, 2011, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Georgia, triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and associated flooding during the period of April 27-28, 2011. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-1973-DR
Incident:	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Associated Flooding
Incident Period:	April 27-28, 2011
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Gracia B. Szczech National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	Assistance to individuals and households.
IA-Designated Counties:	Bartow, Catoosa, Cherokee , Coweta, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Greene, Habersham , Harris, Heard, Lamar, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton , Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Spalding, Troup, Upson , Walker, and White .
Public Assistance (PA):	Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.
PA-Designated Counties:	The counties of Bartow, Catoosa, Coweta, Dade, Floyd, Greene, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Spalding, Troup, and Walker for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.
HM-Designated Counties:	All counties in the State of Georgia are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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